#### **HELLO**

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We are wearing three hats today for this presentation:



Represent organizations savvy with spatial data



Review your basic map skills & introduce geospatial jargon



Introduce "Mapping the Nation"

# Are you Geographically Literate? (or Globally Competent)

**Geography is** the study of human systems and physical systems and the interactions within and between these systems, from a spatial perspective. For example, human systems incorporate cities, transportation routes, waste disposal, sharing of ideas, immigration, education... Physical systems focus on the study of the physical Earth (or Mars or the universe): climate, tsunamis, earthquakes, mountain ranges, water... Generally, people think of the study of geography using maps, but many additional resources are utilized, especially in the 21<sup>st</sup> century: GPS, satellites, UAV's/airplanes, mobile ground vehicles, Internet, portable tools, apps... Geography relies upon data and information that is analyzed from a spatial perspective. Gathering data, managing the data, analyzing the data, solving problems and planning for the future – based on the data >>> this is the realm of 21<sup>st</sup> century geography.

**Geo-literacy** is a new term for a long-standing idea consisting of three components: interactions, interconnections, and implications. It is the ability to use geographic understanding and geographic reasoning to make far-reaching decisions. It is the ability to apply geographic thought to understand how our world works. All members of society should be geographically literate. Whether we are making decisions about where to live or what precautions to take for natural hazards, we all make decisions that require geo-literacy throughout our lives. (National Geographic)

#### What is global competence?

"Having an open mind while actively seeking to understand cultural norms and expectations of others, and leveraging this gained knowledge to interact, communicate and work effectively in diverse environments." William Hunter, Ed.D., 2004

Today's economy is characterized by increasing uncertainty, accelerating interdependence and an expanding diversity of stakeholders. In this global context, finding solutions, meeting challenges and seizing opportunities requires individuals' readiness to transcend traditional boundaries. The new paradigm calls for aligning people, processes and practices across not only geographies but across languages and cultures. (About GCAA)

(Take the Global Competence Aptitude Assessment at http://www.globallycompetent.com/home.htm)

Many of us think that geographic literacy is the same as global literacy or international literacy, and some of us see the subtle differences and nuances that define each as a separate area of study. Luckily, in Indiana, we all work together!!!

In geography, the term "text" means not only the written word but also includes maps, charts, diagrams, images, photographs. Text is meant to be read and interpreted for a variety of purposes.



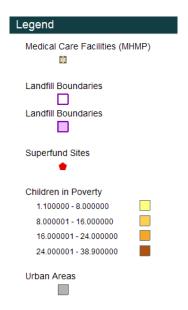
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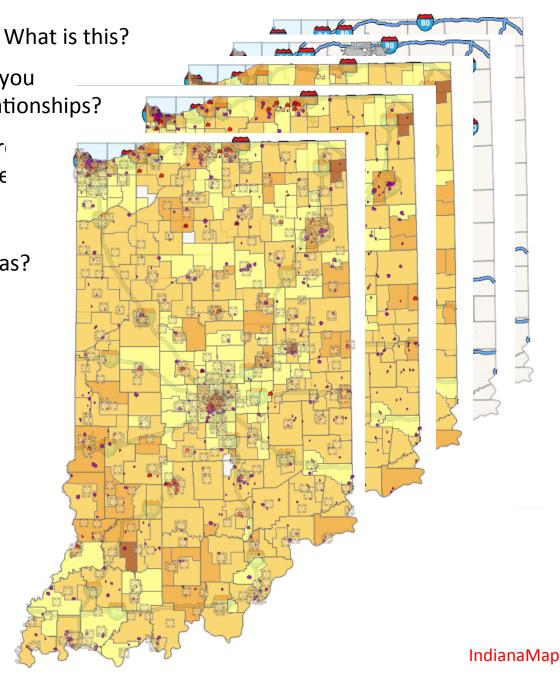
If we add urban areas, do you \_\_\_\_ notice any patterns or relationships?

If we add information about childrin poverty, do you notice any patterelationships?

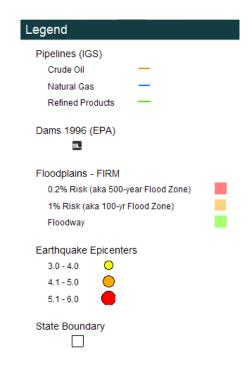
Superfund sites or remediation areas?

Medical facilities?



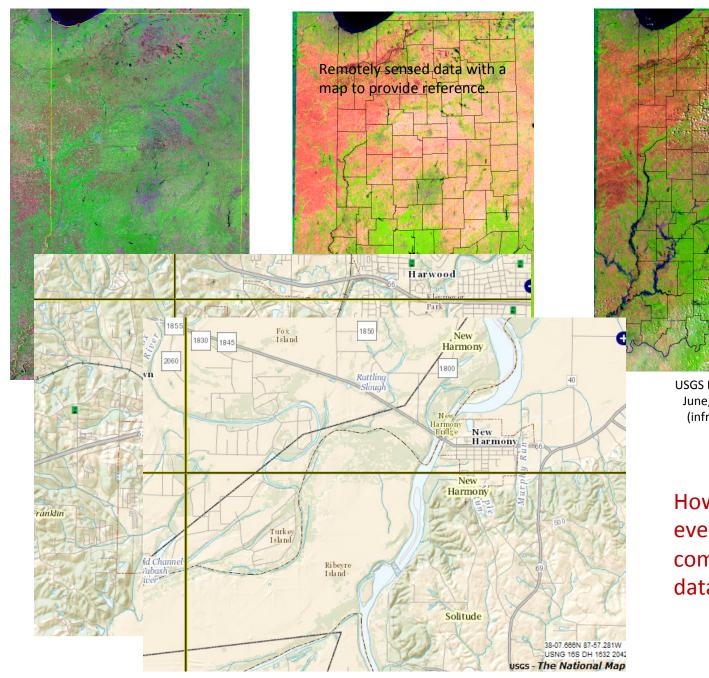


Now what data/information is displayed? Do you notice anything unusual or unique?



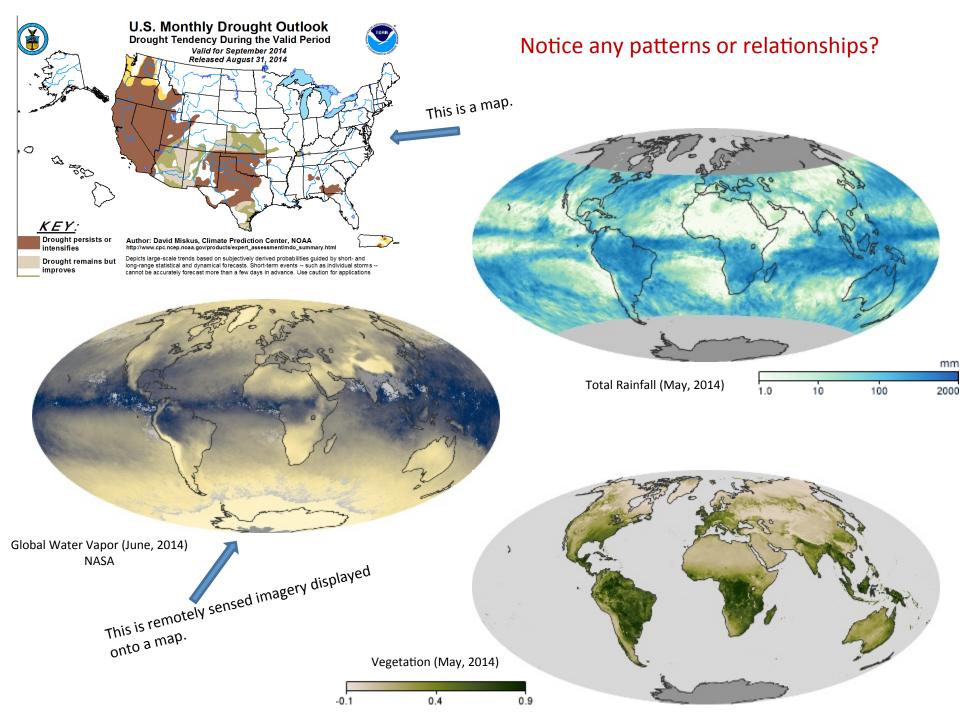
How do communities create a disaster preparedness plan without this type of spatial information?

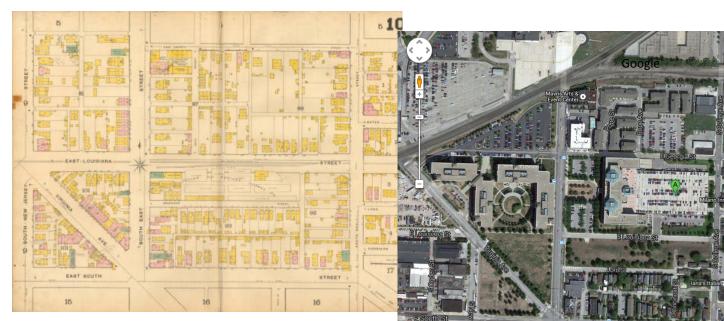
Review: Points, Layers, Remote Sensing, GIS



USGS Landsat June, 2008 (infrared)

How does a flood event impact a community? Spatial data helps create plans.

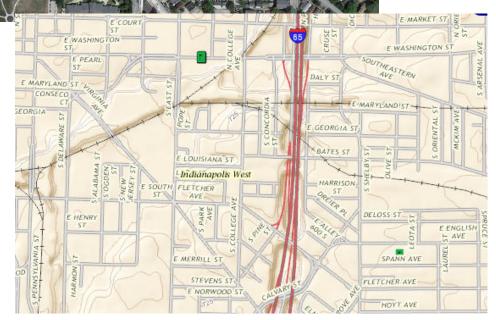




Google image

Historic Sanborn Insurance Map IUPUI University Library & Indiana Spatial Data Portal @ IU

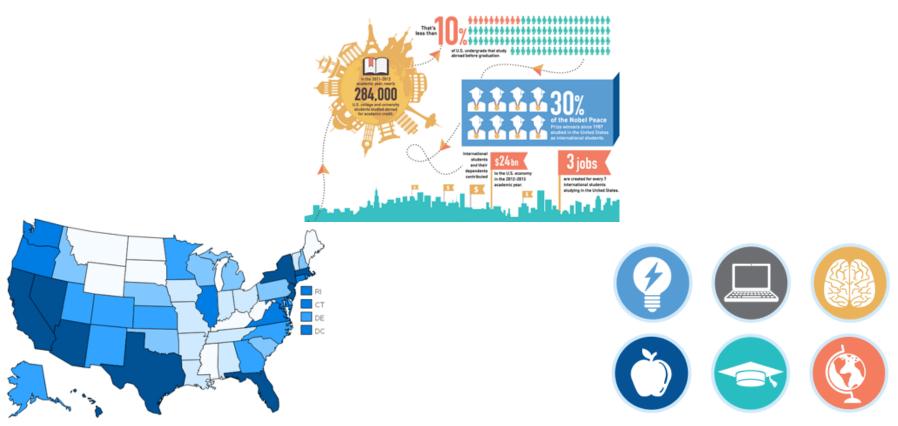
Great data resources, local and global:
Indiana State Library
IndianaMap
US Census Bureau
World Bank
CIA World Fact Book
USGS
ESRI



USGS topographic map

# **Mapping the Nation**

#### Is Indiana ready for a global future?



A global literacy project from The Asia Society and The Longview Foundation

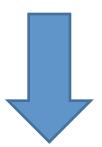
# Mapping the Nation: Linking Local to Global

- ➤ New interactive map pulls together demographic, economic, and education indicators.
- Data available at state and county level.
- Nearly one million data points show that the United States is truly a global nation.
- The project is a partnership of the Asia Society, the Longview Foundation, and SAS Institute.
- ➤ Education data contributed by the American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages, College Board, Council on Standards for International Education, Institute of International Education, Institute of International Education, Migration Policy Institute, Modern Languages Association, Sister Cities International, and Association of International Educators.

Purpose: to grow a globally competent (geographically literate) citizenry and workforce

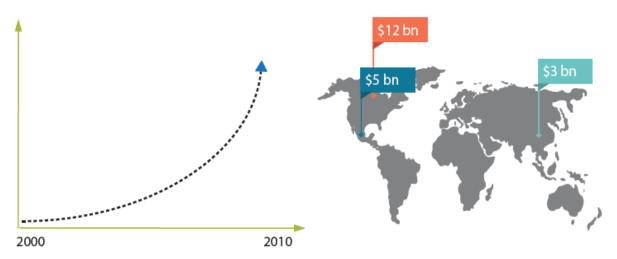
#### **Mapping the Nation >>> Dynamic Tools**

- Infographics for each state highlighting statistics and gaps:
  - International Trade
  - Study Abroad
  - Second Language Acquisition
  - More
- > State narratives and resource links give information on what is happening in each state and who to contact for additional information.
- > Tool kit to assist those interested in advocacy.



# Gløbal Indiana

## How global is Indiana? Changing demographics and economic opportunities show we're more global than ever.





increase in the foreignborn population Eight percent of residents speak a

language other than English at home.

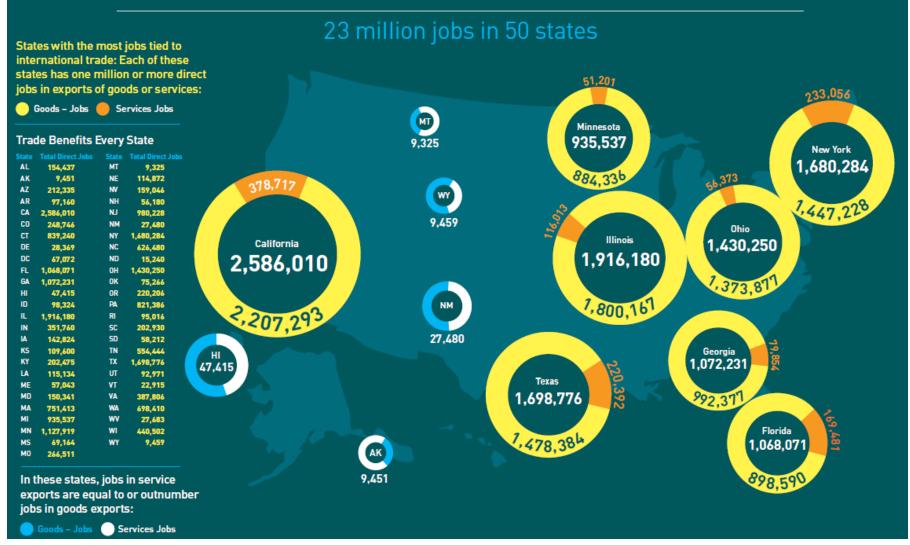
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ranking among U.S. states in goods exports

Canada, Mexico and China are our top export markets.

21% of jobs are tied to international trade That's one out of every five jobs in the state.

## JOBS TIED TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE



# International Education

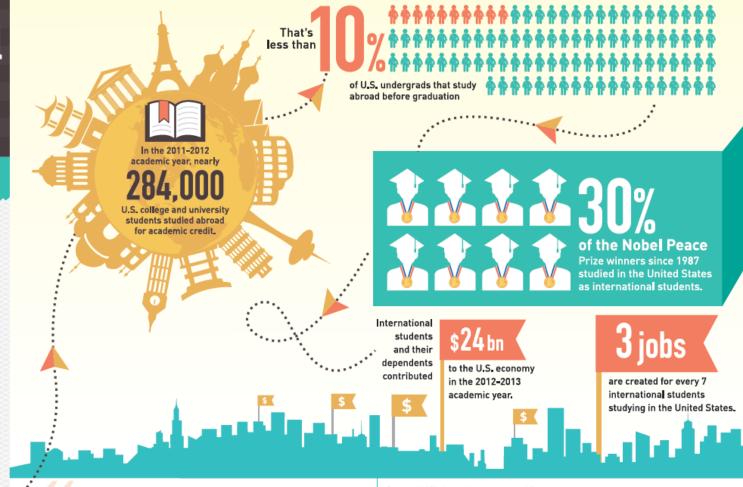


Building the future and supporting our local economies

Builds leadership for the global community

Essential for developing globally competent individuals

Fosters
understanding
and respect among
people of diverse
backgrounds and
perspectives



Educational exchange is not merely one of those nice but marginal activities in which we engage in international affairs, but rather, from the standpoint of future world peace and order, probably the most important and potentially rewarding of our foreign-policy activities.

J. William Fulbright, The Price of Empire

Sources: NAFSA: Association of International Educators, www.nafsa.org/economicvalue; NCES 2012 Digest of Education Statistics; Open Doors Report 2013



LONGVIEW
MappingtheNation.net



Partnership for Global Learning



# SISTER BUILDING BRIDGES AND CULTIVATING UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CULTURES

47 states have sister city relationships -1,847 relationships in 2012!

Sister City

**Partnerships** 

Facilitate

cultural Un

 10 states represent over 1,000 connections between U.S. cities and cities around the world

CA TX FL

NC CO

6 states with the largest number of sister city exchanges are also the states with 6 of the ten largest import/export economies in the U.S.

A TX IL OH WA NY

 136 countries have cities with Sister City relationships within the U.S.

The countries/regions with the most U.S. sister city relationships are:

Mexico Russia
Japan Talwan
China South Korea
Germany Israel
France Ireland

Italy



The increasing interconnectivity of nations in today's global economy underscores the need for robust partnerships between communities around the world. Organizations like Sister Cities International foster such relationships, increasing mutual knowledge and understanding between cities and cultures.

President Barack Obama

When President Eisenhower proposed the establishment of a program of affiliation between American and foreign cities on September 11, 1956, no one could have anticipated how successful it would become in creating imaginative and valuable exchanges in the fields of education, culture, youth, business, local government and professional expertise. All who have given of their time and talent in this effort can take great satisfaction from their accomplishments.

President Gerald Ford

#### Globalization of the Economy

Globalization is driving demand for an internationally competent workforce.

- ▶ 95% of consumers and 75% of the world's purchasing power is found outside
   U.S. borders = huge opportunity for growth.
- Map shows one in five jobs linked to international trade and 4 million Americans are employed by foreign businesses in our communities.
- High cost of missed opportunities.
- > To be globally competitive, educated Americans must be globally competent.

#### **Key Indicators**

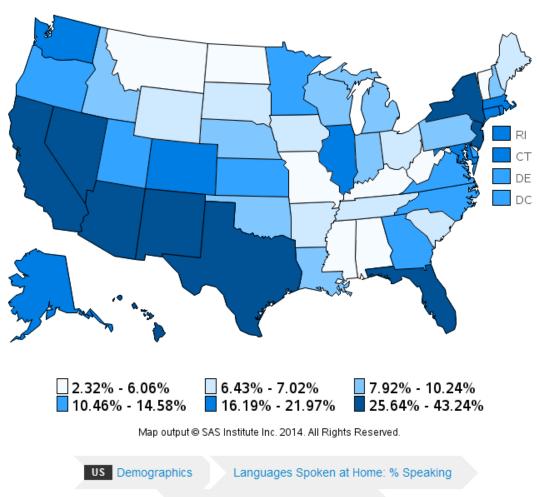
#### **Economics**

#### Education

#### Demographics



#### Total Languages other than English



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#### **Key Indicators Economics** Education **Demographics Total Population** % Change in Total Population % of Total Population that is Foreign Born % of Foreign-Born Population 2007-11 Estimate Ancestry Languages Spoken at Home: # of Speakers Languages Spoken at Home: % Speaking Total Languages other than English African Languages Arabic Armenian Chinese English Only $\blacksquare$ French (Incl. Patois, Caiun)

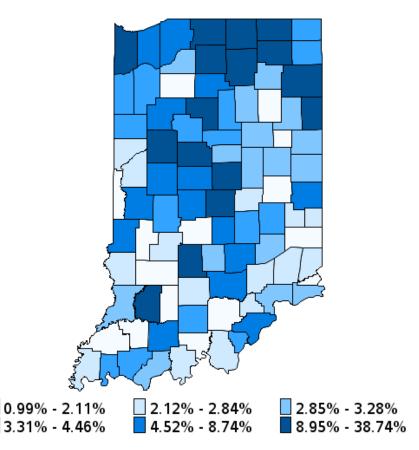
Native Languages of English Language

Learners

Delve further into most common international languages: for IN, Spanish & Chinese

#### Total Languages other than English

Indiana



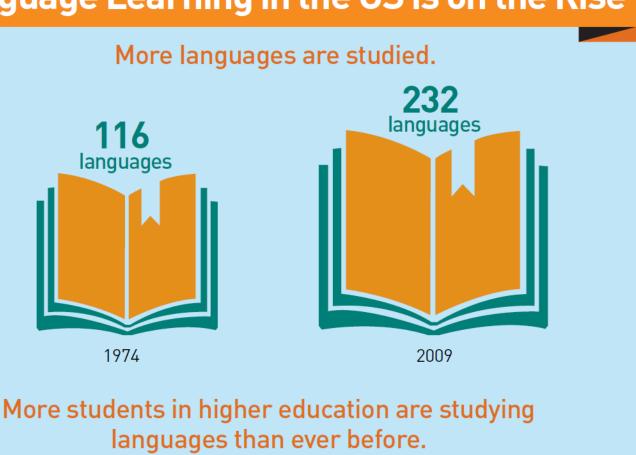
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IN Demographics

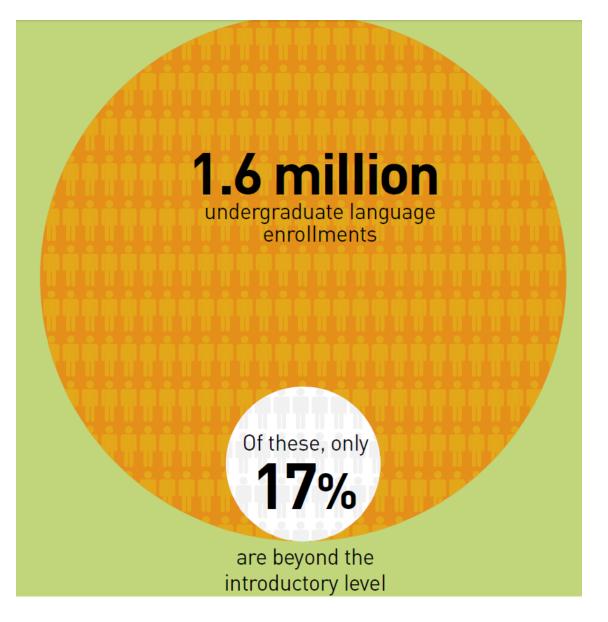
Languages Spoken at Home: % Speaking

Total Languages other than English

### Language Learning in the US is on the Rise







We are a "language rich" country in terms of the numbers of speakers of languages other than English who live here, but We are a "language poor" country when it comes to advanced expertise.

Rosemary Feal, Executive Director, Modern Languages Association



# How are we preparing students? Schools can not yet meet community needs and workforce demands.

And higher ed 36% between 2002



Twenty-one of the top 25 industrialized countries begin language instruction in elementary school.



< 1% High School



2% Post-Secondary

Vast majority of Indiana students do not take part in study abroad programs.

Helping prepare our children to succeed in an increasingly fierce global market-place is a goal we should all embrace. >>

> John Engler President of Business Roundtable and Former Governer of Michigan

## How do we plan for the future?

#### Visit our website

- Access one million data points
- · Map it by county or state
- · MappingtheNation.net

#### Connect locally

- Find partners
- Access resources

#### Make your case

- Use the toolkit
- Share your ideas

Students savvy with geospatial technologies, across all disciplines, are gaining employment worldwide: medical, environmental, transportation, planning, aerospace, software & development...

# How are we helping Indiana students and educators? Gathering data and creating a plan!

World Languages
Teacher Preparation
Workforce Development
Afterschool/Extended Learning
Providing Additional Resources

Central Indiana Educational Service Center

Global Indiana, Consortium for International Exchange

Indiana Business Research Center

Indiana University Center for the Study of Global Change

Indiana Council on World Affairs

Indiana Council for the Social Studies

Indiana Council for Economic Education

Indiana Department of Education

Indiana State Library, IN State Data Center

IN Geographic Information Officer/Indiana Geographic Information Council

The Polis Center/SAVI (Indpls. Metro. Area Social Assets & Vulnerabilities Indicators)

**INView**, Purdue University

IN Spatial Data Portal, Indiana University

Geography Educators' Network of Indiana

#### **THANK YOU!**

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